

THE STUDENTS SPEAK

Melvyn Burt

Question: In view of the present international conflict, do you think that high school graduates should go to college this fall?

Answers:

Annie Belle Brame

I think that the best possible thing for a high school graduate is, by all means, to enter college if he can. The reasons are many. One of very much importance and with which all the graduates of today are concerned, is the great temptation of the high-salaried defense job furnishes. But Uncle Sam is going to need educated young people to carry on the work of the nation after we have slapped the japs, so why can't you be one of those who're destined to rebuild our country. One orator has said, in an address to a graduating class of nineteen hundred and forty-two, that "Only young people who like to study should go to college. If you do not rank in the upper third of your high school class, you do not like to study". Boys should not hesitate to enter college because of the war. Leaders of the armed forces are actually encouraging college attendance.

Defense jobs are available--with or without specialized training. Some of our people must work in defense jobs; they are essential. These are good jobs today. But they will not exist tomorrow. When peace comes, millions will lose the jobs they now hold. After the war, competition will be keener than ever before because the Federal Government has trained millions of workers at public expense. Unskilled workers will not survive in this fierce competition.

I should think that we would be of much more use to our contry acquiring additional education, and to ourselves. Then if the emergency does arise that you have to learn college to work in a defense factory the college training that you have already received will be to your advantage, and when the global turmoil has ended, we can continue our unfinished collegiate course.

William Quinitchette

Due to the present international conflict, I think high school graduates should not go to college.

This is a total war, and we need the cooperation of every able body person to help win this war. Therefore, if high school graduates devote their time to going to college, they will not be serving their country to the best of their ability.

There also may be a waste of time, because you may start to college and be called in selective service, but if you had already

ENTERED IN SOME BRANCH OF SERVICE, YOU would have reaped your country that much more service. Therefore, in view of the above facts, high school graduates should not go to college this fall.

DORIS POOLE

When the question was asked me, I was confused as to what to say on such a complicated topic. A number of high school graduates will be unable to attend college because of rendering their services and because of financial conditions.

The young men will probably be drafted into the armed forces for the purpose of serving their country. Some are given only enough time to complete their high school course. If they do have the time to attend college, they should do so in order to help them when they return to secure jobs. When they do return from all probabilities, they will have lost interest and will never start to college.

Those girls who are capable of joining the WAACS, the WAVES, or becoming trained nurses should do so. Those who do not intend to do such should attend college, if no more than to learn to do skillfully a trade. Since the woman has to take the man's place, she might as well learn to do it well. Since the women as a whole would not want to marry with the world in the condition it is in today, going to college would be a way of occupying their leisure time while learning.

Through their future is very uncertain, those high school graduates who can should by all means enter college.

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WISE WORDS

Have patience and the mulberry leaf will become satin. Duryeo

By diligence and patience the mouse ate into the cable. Franklin

Sorrow, like rain, makes roses and mud. O'Malley

WITH THE SCOUTS

Field Executive, W. D. King will preside at the March Court of Honor of Troop 121. Many promotions and merit badge awards will be made at that time. The troop is all geared up to follow through on the nineteen hundred and forty-three slogan of "Toughen up, buckle down, and carry on to Victory".